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Compared with the epidemic of 1897, it is observed that yellow fever was reported in that year in forty-two places in ten States, but chiefly in three States, namely, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, while in 1898 it was reported at fifty-one places in three States.

States.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama.....	765	78
Florida.....	3	0
Illinois.....	4	0
Kentucky.....	1	1
Louisiana.....	1,916	293
Mississippi.....	1,668	96
Tennessee.....	52	14
Texas.....	15	0

Total number of cases in 1897, 4,429; deaths, 484. Mortality, 10.92 per cent.

Smallpox in Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, VA., November 3, 1898.

SIR: Referring to the occurrence of smallpox in this city, I have the honor to transmit herewith the official statement of the board of health, as published in the morning papers of to-day. The health authorities also assured me personally of the correctness of this statement.

Respectfully, yours,

EDWD. E. FEILD,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

[Inclosure.]

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Since September 20 there have been 16 cases, 7 of which have fully recovered and been discharged, while 4 are convalescent. The origin of all cases has been traced and the premises thoroughly disinfected as soon as the patients were sent to the pesthouse. The order for general and compulsory vaccination is being promptly and satisfactorily carried out, about 14,000 having been vaccinated. The board feels there is no cause for uneasiness.

C. F. NEWBILL, *President.*

J. J. McCORMICK, *Secretary.*

Case of smallpox at Lake City, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., November 2, 1898.

SIR: As a health official, you are hereby informed of the existence of a case of smallpox at Lake City, Fla. The assistant State health officer, who was summoned to confer with the sanitary agent of Columbia County, wires that all necessary precautions have been taken and compulsory vaccination ordered.

You will be kept advised.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH Y. PORTER,
State Health Officer of Florida.

End of smallpox outbreak in Detroit.

CITY OF DETROIT, HEALTH OFFICE,

October 31, 1898.

SIR: I beg to inform you that the last case of smallpox from the recent epidemic here was discharged from the isolation hospital, recovered, on the 29th instant, leaving the city free from the infection.

There have been 8 cases in all, the first one being reported September 14th.

Yours truly,

HENEAGE GIBBES, M. D.,
Health Officer.